

WBR 1452.236-81 Services of Erecting Engineers.

As prescribed in WBR 1436.508-80(a), insert the following clause:

SERVICES OF ERECTING ENGINEERS --BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (JUL 1993)

(a) *Requirement.* The Contracting Officer may direct the Contractor to furnish one or more competent erecting engineers.

(b) *Responsibility.*

(1) Erecting engineers shall:

- (i) Be fluent in speaking the English language;
- (ii) Supervise and be responsible for erecting, starting, and operating the equipment until field tests are completed;
- (iii) Fully cooperate with the erection contractor performing under other

contracts; and

(iv) Coordinate work and operations with the program office and the Contracting Officer or authorized representative in charge of the erection.

(2) Erecting engineers shall not be responsible for defects in installation for the equipment due to refusal or failure of the erection contractor to follow reasonable instructions of the erecting engineer.

(c) *Payment.*

(1) *Regular Hours.* Payments made to the contractor for erecting engineer services shall:

(i) Be made at the rate offered in the bidding schedule per calendar day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and national legal holidays);

(ii) Be permitted if normal erection supervision is performed concurrently with the making of corrections for contractor errors;

(iii) Be made at the daily rate for a 40-hour workweek covering a 7-day period beginning with the erecting engineer's first working date at the site;

(iv) Cover services at the site of erection up to and including 40 hours per week, regardless of the hours worked per day or the days during which such services are performed;

(v) Include all costs for travel and per diem while the Contractor is at the site;

(vi) Not include travel time to and from the job site; and

(vii) Not be made for any period of 1 or more full calendar days which the erecting engineer spent correcting contractor errors (such corrections are the responsibility of the contractor and for payment purposes shall be deducted from the total time the erecting engineer is at the construction site).

(2) *Overtime Hours.* Payments made to the contractor for the overtime services of an erecting engineer shall:

(i) Be permitted only if in excess of 40 hours during a workweek as defined in subparagraph (c)(1)(iii) above;

(ii) Only be allowable if ordered by the Contracting Officer or authorized representative;

(iii) Only be paid at the overtime rate per hour offered in the bidding schedule for each erecting engineer; and

(iv) Be the same for all days, including Saturdays, Sundays, and national legal holidays.

(3) *Traveling expenses.*

(i) Payment on a cost-reimbursement basis can be made to the contractor for costs incurred for lodging and meals and incidental expenses, for travel from the Contractor's facility to the job site at the beginning of work and return from the job site

to the Contractor's facility at the completion of the work, in accordance with the Contractor Reimbursable Travel Costs -- Bureau of Reclamation, clause of this contract.

(ii) Payment will not be made to the Contractor for:

(A) Personal expenses while in route or at the job site; or

(B) Fare and transportation expenses outside the continental United States unless approved in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)